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Applicant: Gitis et al.

Assignee: Maxtor Corporation

Title: MAGNETIC HEAD SLIDER WITH RESISTANCE TO DEBRIS
ACCUMULATION

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two months, thereby extending the period of response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 5, 2000 from March 5, 2001 to May 7, 2001 (May 5, 2001 being a Saturday). A Response is filed herewith.

Please charge the \$390 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0016/149-1 and charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to this Account.

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